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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

SIR:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 3, 2004, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed declaration submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

☐ a small entity

☒ other than a small entity

It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Please charge:

☐ \$ 65.00 for small entity

☒ \$130.00 for other than small entity.

It is also requested that the additional claims fee of \$250.00 be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263 for 5 total claims over 20.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,


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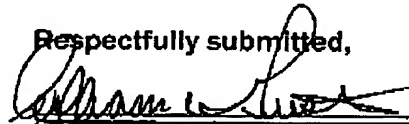
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**Comments:** Attached are

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (2 sheets) -  
**CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130 and \$250.00**
2. copy of PTO Notification of Missing Requirements (2 sheets)
3. Executed Declaration (3 sheets)
4. Petition for Extension of Time (2 sheets)  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$36 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$166 for a Large Entity;

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 36
  - \$36 for 5 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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